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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-11-55 8-1-60 Call letters K B R K  
BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 7-29-60; EFF: Station Location: Brookings, South Dakota  
x ROBERT J. REIMERS AND EUGENE J. PLATEK d/b as BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 2-10-60; EFF: 2-15-60)  
x ROBERT J. REIMERS, EUGENE J. PLATEK AND EIDER C. STANGLAND,  
CO-PARTNERS, d/b as BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-5-56; EFF: 12-29-56)  
x LOUIS JACK DUBLON, EUGENE J. PLATEK AND ROBERT J. REIMERS,  
Name of licensee CO-PARTNERS, d/b as BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 0.55 mi. S. of U.S. Hwy. 14, 1.6 mi. ESE of center of business district of Brookings, South Dakota (CP 3-23-55) Lic. 8-11-55

Main studio location 507½ Main Avenue, Brookings, South Dakota (Ltr. 5-9-60)  
x 320 4th Street, Brookings, South Dakota (BMP 6-28-55) Lic. 8-11-55  
x To be determined, Brookings, South Dakota (CP 3-23-55)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9638 C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station at Brookings, South Dakota	3-23-55	1430	500w	Day	5-23 11-23-55
BMP-6872 (1)	6-28-55	Mod. of	CP (BP-9638) to specify main studio location & operate transmitter by remote control.		
BL-5802	8-11-55	1430	500w	DAY	8-11 4-1-56
			Lic. to cover CP (9638, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.		
BR-3146	3-14-56	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-59
Telegram	3-26-56	Sign-off	7pm daily from		4-1 thru 8-31-56
BAL-2483 EFF:	12-5-56 12-29-56	Vol. assignment of license to:	ROBERT J. REIMERS, EUGENE J. PLATEK AND EIDER C. STANGLAND, CO-PARTNERS, d/b as BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY.		
BR-3146	3-4-59	1430	500w	Day	4-1 4-1-62
BP-12207	7-22-59	1430	1kw	Day	9-22 3-22-60
		CP to increase power and install a new transmitter (GATES BC#1T).			
BL-7708	1-29-60	Lic. to cover construction permit <del>BP-12,207</del> (BP-12,207) which auth. increase power and installation of a new transmitter.			
BAL-3785 EFF:	2-10-60 2-15-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert J. Reimers and Eugene J. Platek d/b as Brookings Broadcasting Company			
BRC-1686	6-9-60	1430kc	1kw	Day	6-9 4-1-62
		Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 320-4th St., Brookings, S. D. TO 507 1/2 Main Avenue, Brookings, South Dakota			
BAL-3952 EFF:	7-29-60 8-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Brookings Broadcasting Company.			
BR-3146	3-23-62	1430kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-65
Wire dated & rec'd 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard I trans. is now installed & in oper.	6-14-65	giving notification per Sect.			
BR-3146	3-15-65	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-68



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CARD #2

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Station location Brookings, So. Dakota

Name of licensee BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
<b>TELEGRAM</b>	<b>10-17-67</b>	<b>PSA</b>	<b>500w</b>		
BR-3146 (L)	3-29-68	Renewal			4-1-71
<b>BZ-6928</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>8-30-68</b>	<b>Direct Meas.</b>			
BZ-7542 (2)	7-7-70	Direct Measurement			
✓ BR-3146(L) EBSA	3-31-71 6-12-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		✓	4-1-74
BR-3146(S) Ltr.	3-28-74 2-19-75	Renewal of License Trans: GATES BC-1H1			4-1-77
BL-13,934(L)	5-16-75	Lic. to use former main auxiliary purposes only			4-1-77
BR-3146(S)	3-15-77	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			4-1-80
BTC790828HH BR 791129	9-21-79 VF 3-25-80	VOL. TC (S) RENEWAL		EFF:	4-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call **K B R K**

LOUIS JACK DUBLON, EUGENE J. PLATEK AND ROBERT J. REIMERS

**x New**

Name Co-partners d/b as BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY (% Robert J. Reimers, 5302 So. 58th Street, Omaha, Neb.)  
PO ~~Robert J. Reimers, 3124 10th Ave., Menominee, Michigan~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-9638	1-15-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1430kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 1.6 miles ESE of center of business District, and 0.55 miles South of US Hwy. 14 Brookings, South Dakota Studio Location: To be determined Brookings, South Dakota	GRANTED	3-23-55
Rec'd	1-20-55			
Filed	1-20-55			



GATES BC-500GY



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(SEE AL 12-5-56)

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X LOUIS JACK DUBLON, EUGENE J. PLATEK AND ROBERT J. REIMERS Letters K B R K

Name CO-PARTNERS d/b as BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6872 Rec'd Filed	6-20-55 6-22-55 6-22-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9638 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to specify studio location as 320 4th St., Brookings, South Dakota and operate transmitter by remote control from 320 4th St., Brookings, South Dakota.	GRANTED	6-28-55
BL-5802 Rec'd Filed	7-13-55 7-18-55 7-18-55	License to cover construction permit (HP-9638, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-11-55
BR-3146 Rec'd Filed	12-27-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-14-56
BAL-2483 Rec'd Filed	10-26-56 10-31-56 10-31-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert J. Reimers, Eugene J. Platek and Eider C. Stangland, Co-Partners, d/b as Brookings Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-56 12-29-56



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ROBERT J. REIMERS, EUGENE J. PLATEK and ELDER C. STANGLAND Letters K E R KName d/b as BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,207 Rec'd Filed	7-17-58 7-21-58 7-21-58	Construction permit to increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC 1T)  Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - Charles E. Brennan, Milwaukee, Wisc.	GRANTED	7-22-59
BR-3146 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-5-59 1-5-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-4-59
BL-7708 Rec'd Filed	10-30-59 10-30-59 10-30-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12207) which authorized increase power and installation of a new transmitter.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-60



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Name **ROBERT J. REIMERS, EUGENE J. PLATEK AND EIDER C.**  
**STANGLAND, CO-PARTNERS d/b as BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Letters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3785	1-26-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert J. Reimers and Eugene J. Platek d/b as Brookings Broadcasting Company.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-60
Rec'd	1-28-60		EFF:	2-15-60
Filed	1-28-60			
BRC-1686	6-2-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 320 - 4th Street, Brookings, South Dakota TO 507½ Main Avenue, Brookings, South Dakota  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	6-9-60
Rec'd	6-6-60			
Filed	6-6-60			
BAL-3952	7-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Brookings Broadcasting Company.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-60
Rec'd	7-15-60			
Filed	7-15-60			
BR-3146	12-29-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-23-62
Rec'd	1-2-62			
Filed	1-2-62			



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Letters K B R KName BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Brookings, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3146 Rec'd Filed	12-29-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-15-65
BR-3146 R & F  JAN 17 1968	12-18-67 12-22-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
BZ-6928 R & F DM  SEP 3 1968	7/30/68 8/5/68 8/15/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Eldon Kanago, Spencer, Iowa	GRANTED	8-30-68
BZ-7542 R & F DM PRESS  8 JUL 1970	4-20-70 4-22-70 5-7-70	Direct Measurement. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-7-70



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Letters .....K.B.R.K.....

Name BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Brookings, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3146 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 27 1971	12-23-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	Renewal of License  Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 2-25-71 re: commercial practices AMENDED 3-22-71 re: equal opportunity program	GRANTED	3-31-71
BR-3146 R & F P.N. PRESS 25 JAN 1974	12-21-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	Renewal of License  Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-28-74
BL-15,934 R & F \$50#399619 PTA PRESS APR 14 1975	3-7-75 3-10-75 3-11-75 4-4-75	Lic. to use former main transmitter for Auxiliary purposes only, Gates Vanguard I  Atty. Miller & Fields	GRANTED	5-16-76



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Form BC-121

May 1976

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K B R KName BROOKINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3146 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-23-76 11-30-76 " <b>FEB 23 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Samuel Miller, Atty.	Granted	3-15-77
BTC790828HH Form 316 (Also see K G K G(fm) PRESS	6-28-79  SEP 10 1979	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Each, Robert J. Reimers and Irene Reimers (Husband & Wife) and Eugene K. Platek and Shirley Platek (Husband & Wife) thru transfer of stock from William R. McCann and issuance of stock by Brookings Broadcasting Company, respectively  Atty - Jerrold Miller (Miller and Fields)	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-79 10-17-79







## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

